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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, BF

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: US/BAHAMAS SERVICE INVESTIGATION

REF: NASSAU 1095

1. PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE FOR SUBJECT INVESTIGATION TOOK PLACE MAY 19. IN ATTENDANCE WERE REPRESENTATIVES FROM SEVERAL US TRUNK AND COMMUTER AIRLINES; BAHAMAS EMBASSY, AND CAB STAFF. PURPOSE OF CONFERENCE WAS TO DEFINE TYPE OF INFORMATION NEEDED FOR THE HEARING AND TO ESTABLISH WHO WOULD SUBMIT INFORMATION.

2. IN THIS REGARD, BAHAMAS EMBASSY VOLUNTEERED TO SUPPLY DATA REGARDING TOURIST FACILITIES. BAHAMAS EMBASSY WAS ALSO REQUESTED TO PROVIDE STATEMENT FROM GOCB ADDRESSING NEED FOR ADDITIONAL US AIRLINE SERVICE TO BAHAMAS, INDICATING GOCB POSITION RE DESIRABILITY OF MULTIPLE ROUTE AWARDS, INCREASED FREQUENCY OF FLIGHTS, AND UNCLASSIFIED

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GOCB'S WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT ANY INNOVATIVE LOW FARES TO BE OFFERED BY US AIRLINES TO THE BAHAMAS. ELEMENTS OF THE CAB STAFF AND SEVERAL US AIRLINES WERE ALSO REQUESTED PROVIDE VARIOUS STATISTICS RELATING TO US-BAHAMAS TRAFFIC.

3. THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR THE PROCEEDING WAS

ADOPTED AT THE CONFERENCE:

JUNE 8 - DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

JULY 27 - DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF DIRECT EXHIBITS,  
I.E., STATEMENTS IN SUPPORT OF PARTICULAR ROUTE AWARD  
APPLICATIONS.

SEPTEMBER 7 - DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF REBUTTALS TO  
DIRECT EXHIBITS.

OCTOBER 3 - HEARING

THE ABOVE DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

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